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OUTLINES.

The A. C. L. begins its winter schedule to Florida points to-day. ——Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed business houses and millions of feet of lumber; loss $94,000. ——Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned. —— An effort is being made to float the U. S. cruiser Charleston. —— Four men seriously wounded in a fight at the home of a white man named Johnson in Wake county. ——Two men arrested in Murray county, Ga., for counterfeiting.—— Affairs in South Africa are unchanged; heavy fighting is reported at Ladysmith. ——Terry McGovern knocked out two men in the ring at Chicago. ——Vice President Hobart's strength is gradually failing. ——D. A. Reiger, former president of the Missouri National Bank at Kansas City, sentenced to six years imprisonment for embezzling funds of the bank. ——A midwife arrested in St. Louis charged with the murder of three women and scores of babies. —A meeting of the N. C. Democratic executive committee is called by Chairman Simmons, Monday, December 11th, at Raleigh. —— The New York markets : Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., last loan offered at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour opened quiet but steady, winter patents 4 60@4 75; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 73½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 29½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1.35; spirits turpentine quiet at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For North Carolina:

Fair Sunday; rain Monday; light easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 19.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 48 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 4 M.
High Water at Southport	9 04 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.34 P. M.

With her six large skunk farms producing very large colonies of skunks, it is not surprising that Indiana should be in bad odor.

When Marconi was returning home he notified his friends when he would be with them by sending in a telegram when the vessel was forty-five miles out from Southampton.

Kansas prisoners should not be subjected to too severe ordeals. One recently killed himself while a local band was serenading the Sheriff. That was too much for the prisoner.

It is said that Admiral Dewey has income enough to "keep the wolf from the door." With his income, a daisy home, and a rich wife, he ought to be fixed to keep the whole wolf family from the door.

Referring to the repeated efforts to form a ship-building trust, the Philadelphia *Press* says: "If the shipbuilders combine, they will get no encouragement from Congress." With this hint from an administration organ perhaps they may wait till they grab the encouragement, and then combine.

A lightning-rod man died in a Richmond hospital a few days ago, who carried a $1,000,000 insurance policy on his life. That he should have carried so much insurance didn't cause any surprise, but people are curious to know how he managed to get money enough out of lightning-rods to keep the policy paid up.

As a general thing the flea is simply a promoter of activity and sometimes of profanity. But there is a flea in Paraguay, the bite of which proves fatal. In 1870 an English colony of 200 people was exterminated by it, and later a German colony was driven out. It attacks Europeans in preference to natives because they are cleaner, and use soap. Perhaps this may account for the natives' avoidance of soap.

Force of habit is a strong thing. Some enterprising fellows struck a town in Egypt with 70,000 people, whose only drinking water came from an old canal. They bored some wells which furnished nice sparkling water, but the natives had become so accustomed to the perfumed liquid which their ancestors drank that that they could not be prevailed upon to touch the other.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For church notices see second page of this morning's paper.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Justice McGowan yesterday continued the case of Josh King, colored, charged with larceny.

— County Standard Keeper Geo. T. Bland may now be found at all times at his office in the Court House.

— The *Hercules* yesterday finished the work of driving the inside piling for the new government wharf.

— Miss Cammie Lord will open a class in dancing Friday night, November 24th, at Germania Hall. See announcement.

— Rosin brought as high as $1.00 to $1 05 per barrel on the local market yesterday, the highest mark reached in several month.

— City Clerk and Treasurer King gives notice that on December 1st he will begin to garnishee all employes who are in arears for taxes.

— The Register of Deeds during the past week issued five licenses for the marriage of white couples and one for the marriage of a colored couple.

— Receipts of cotton were only 276 bales yesterday, while on the corresponding day last year 2,895 bales were received. The local market is unchanged.

— The two teams of the Naval Reserves had a very creditable practice shoot at Hilton yesterday afternoon. Some excellent scores were recorded.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired to consider matters of importance.

— Dr. C. P. Bolles, Superintendent of the City Hospital, advertises to day for bids for supplies for the hospital for the fiscal year ending January 1st, 1900.

— The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. Norwood Giles will regret much to know that yesterday there was no change in his condition for the better. Mr. Clayton Giles, his brother, is at his bedside in New York.

— Mack Taylor, colored, was arrested by Policeman W. E. Watson yesterday on suspicion of the larceny of a set of harness fom Mr. George E. Pope, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR. He will probably have a hearing before the Mayor tomorrow morning.

— Because of the attractions in the city to-morrow night and the balance of the week, the regular rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association has been postponed till Monday night of next week, November 27th. Every member is expected to be present then as there will be something important on hand.

— Cases disposed of in the municipal court yesterday were: William Brinkley, violation of scavenger ordinance; dismissed. Robert Bolton, assault and battery; fined $5. Wm. Fisher, affray; fined $5. Harry Wilson, drunk and down; judgment suspended upon payment of costs and ordered sent aboard steamer.

— Yesterday was a busy day with both the city and county tax collectors. The garnisheeing process has been resorted to in a mild form and its effect was much in evidence yesterday. The Sheriff is also making "super-human efforts" to collect Schedule B tax, and the City Clerk and Treasurer to collect privilege tax. These "side lines" added "gaiety" to the occasion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Taxes—Fair notice.
At Solomon's—Leggins.
Mercer & Evans—Shoes.
A. C. L.—Schedule change.
Notice—Real estate transfer.
Geo. O Gaylord—Fair opens.
M. H. Curran—Latest fashion.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Crockery.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—Collarettes.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Masons invited.
King Grocery Co.—Thanksgiving.
Sneed Fuller Co.—Rattan rocker.
G. P. Taylor—Administrator's notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Furnishings.
City Hospital—Proposals for supplies

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—For sale.
For Rent—Suite of rooms.
Miss Lord—Dancing class.
R. B. Moore—A fair show.
J. G. Russell—Pleased customer.

Married in Alabama.

Mr. Whitford C. Price and Miss Ellen G. Wood, both formerly of Wilmington, were married recently in Anderson, Alabama, and will reside in Wilmington temporarily at corner Front and Ann streets. They arrived in Wilmington from an extended bridal tour to a number of leading Southern cities, including Atlanta, and were the recipients of many congratulations from their friends in Wilmington.

Tickets to the Exposition.

On account of the National Export Exposition now being held at Philadelphia, Pa., the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to that city on Tuesday, November 21st, at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip, plus a 50-cent admission fee to the Exposition. Tickets are limited to ten days from date of sale, for the continuous passage in each direction.

BRILLIANT TWO WEEKS' EVENT FOR WILMINGTON.

Masonic Fair Will be Inaugurated To-morrow Evening at 6 O'clock at Temple. Cheap Railroad Fare.

To morrow evening at 6 o'clock a brilliant two weeks event for Wilmington will be inaugurated—the Masonic Fair, to be held at the new Masonic Temple every afternoon and night till December 2nd. To-morrow at 6 P. M. the doors will open, and at 8 P. M. the Fair will be formally set on foot in accordance with the programme published in the STAR yesterday. Wilmington's distinguished Mayor, the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, will deliver the address of welcome; the prayer will be by the Rev. A. D. McClure, and Most Worshipful Grand Master R. J. Noble will respond on behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It will be "St. John's Lodge Night" of the Fair.

The booths and country store were completed yesterday, and as fast as the carpenters got out of the way the decorators dressed the booths. About fifty men were busy to beat the band, getting the booths ready and putting up the decorations. As before stated, Messrs. John H. Rehder & Co. have the contract for putting up the decorations, and yesterday and last night they had Messrs. Will Rehder, Clayton Moore, Carl Rehder and Levi McMillan at work tastefully dressing the booths in bunting.

The large hall in which the booths are located occupies the whole front part of the second floor of the Temple. The booths have been arranged to represent a country village, and are located as follows:

On the west side of the hall—St. John's Lodge booth, Concord Chapter booth.

In the southwest corner—Plantaganet Commandery booth.

South side of hall—The lemonade booth.

Southeast corner—The Shrine booth.

East side of hall—Candy booth and country store.

Northeast corner—Orient Lodge booth.

In centre of the hall—The flower booth.

The large hall is 48 by 78 feet in size, and the ceiling has a pitch of 23 feet. Above the hall at the west side is a gallery 20 feet wide and 76 feet long. In the gallery the supper and refreshments will be served from 6 30 till 9.30 P. M.

The ladies will serve a theatre lunch to-morrow night after the performance at the Opera House.

The ladies who so kindly donated cakes to the fair are requested to have the same at the hall to-morrow afternoon as early as possible.

West of the fair hall is Commandery room, where the dancing will take place. The size of this hall is 37 feet in width and 63 feet in length, and it has an elegant floor for dancing. An Italian band will furnish music for the fair from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M., and after the latter hour will play till 12 o'clock for dancing. There will be dancing every night, beginning at 10 o'clock.

West of the Commandery room is a capacious ante-room, where Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, will have his office. This room will also be used for the stoves and hardware department. Adjoining the ante-room is one to be used as a shoe department, and next to it is a ladies' dressing room. At the northwest corner of the ante-room is a room which will be used as an art gallery, under the auspices of Orient Lodge.

There is considerable work yet to be done towards getting the booths arranged and stocked with merchandise, but the work will be resumed at 12 o'clock to night and pushed with all possible despatch. The Masonic Temple Corporation met last night and adopted a resolution prohibiting any work from being carried on today. The Masons do not believe in violating the holy Sabbath.

The special rates on the railroads for the accommodation of out of town people who desire to come to the fair will be on sale to morrow and Tuesday for this week. The rate will be one first class fare for the round trip and tickets will be good for the return three days from date of sale. Many visitors are expected this week, including several Masonic lodges from other cities.

Additional donations were received for the fair yesterday, as follows:

Very handsome hand-painted plaque sent by Mrs. E. L. Remsen, of Fayetteville, through Mrs. James F. Woolvin.

Beautiful Battenburg lace centre piece, made and donated by Misses F. May and Alice V. Stormfeltz, of Harrisburg, Pa. Also a handsome embroidered canvas pillow, sent by Miss V. Stormfeltz.

A beautiful drawn work pillow, donated by Mrs. James D. Smith.

A lovely satin pillow, embroidered in gold, by Mrs. Wm. H. Fallon.

Two sets of pretty crochet mats, sent by Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr.

A beautiful Battenburg lace centre piece, sent by Mrs. A. A. Nathan.

Five hundred "bleeding teeth" shells, $5 worth ornamental Japanese shells and one gallon of horseradish, donated by Mr. Hiram Moore.

A picture of Admiral Dewey, made and donated by Master Grover Moore.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing news paper.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon." The Moth and The Flame To-morrow Night.

Clyde Fitch's impressive American drama, "The Moth and the Flame," will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night, and unless all signs fail, will prove a strong magnet to theatre goers. The remarkable prosperity which has attended the Herbert Kelcey Effie Shannon Company in this play has placed them among the foremost stars of the present day. Mr. Kelcey one of the most finished actors in society roles, is presented in this piece for the first time as a "heavy villain." That he assumes it with the same ease characteristic of him when he is cast for heroic and refined parts is but to say that he justifies the judgment that he is an accomplished artist.

Miss Shannon, a beautiful woman, has the emotional role. She gives it with delicacy, pathos, tender grace and artistic finish, leaving nothing wanting.

There is a brilliancy of dialogue, richness of humor, the sparkle of satire and the strong color of genuine comedy throughout, relieving the sombre shades, and by the contrast, making a tragic story sparkling. The drama is finely mounted and staged with that attention to detail which insures effectiveness in stage pictures. The company contains a score of finished players and is the same which contributed to the great success of the play during its one hundred and seventy-five nights at Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre, and has received the highest enconiums of praise for the past two years in all the principal cities of this country.

LETTUCE SEASON HAS COME.

Truckers Made Good Shipments Yesterday. Are Encouraged With Active Market.

The first lettuce shipments of consequence from the vicinity of Wilmington were made yesterday by express to several Northern markets and within a week or two the lettuce season will be in full blast. About fifty barrels were shipped yesterday and the growers say that next week cutting will become more general. Prices as a rule are very remunerative thus far and commission houses in several of the markets North are offering $5 to $5 50 per barrel with indications of a steady market for some time yet. Several soliciting agents are already in the field and bespeak a successful season for the farmer.

There is a much larger acreage in lettuce this year than usual and the quality is said to be very fine, though in sections the effects of the late drought are apparent.

An Attractive Show Window.

A very pleasing and an exceedingly appropriate show window on the occasion of the big Masonic Fair, which will claim all attention this week, may be seen at the shoe store of Messrs. Mercer & Evans, No. 115 Princess street. The window is filled with Douglass, Jenness Miller and Duttenhoffer and other standard manufactures of shoes, of which this enterprising firm has exclusive sale in the city. These are artistically grouped around a display of the premiums given away at the store and novelties in the shoe line. Surrounding them all and in the background is a large placard with a neat emblematical drawing with this terse and poetical announcement: "With Masonic Treatment We Greet You; With Masonic Dealings We Treat You." It is needless to say the window will attract the attention of the many visitors to the Fair this week.

Dan Packard Company.

Last night at the Opera House the Dan Packard Company concluded a week's engagement of one of the most delightful operas ever heard here.

The whole series of entertainments has been a progress of art throughout, culuminating last night in a grand climax, the opera "Olivette."

The performance was nautical in its character and when considered from a standpoint of music, sparkling wit and wholesome humor, was in its entirety far ahead of any previous efforts—a fitting conclusion of their engagement. A large audience was present and by frequent applause attested their appearance.

Will Return To-night.

Mr. W. W. MacRae, who recently went to New York for treatment of a bite inflicted by a supposed rabid dog, is expected to return to his home this evening. He is now in Fayetteville visiting relatives and reports that the Pasteur treatment was a success, if there was, indeed, need of such treatment. His many friends here will be glad to know that he has taken this successful precaution to prevent hydrophobia in the event the animal by which he was bitten was a rabid one.

Trains Leave Earlier for the North.

A change of schedule goes into effect on the Atlantic Coast Line today. So far as Wilmington is concerned, the change effects only two trains.

The train bound north on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, beginning this evening, will hereafter leave at 6.50 P. M., instead of 7 o'clock, as formerly.

The only other change concerns the arriving time of the train on the Yadkin branch. It will arrive here at 6.40 P. M., instead of 6.50 o'clock.

STILL PEGGING AWAY AT THE ARTESIAN WELL.

It is Now 1,285 Feet Deep—The Drill Has Passed Through 176 Feet of Solid Granite Rock.

Notwithstanding the fact that Wilmington is down by the sea, it has a solid rock foundation, as is proven by the efforts of the Clarendon Waterworks Company to bore an artesian well at Hilton. The well, at the close of work yesterday afternoon, had reached a depth of 1,285 feet; the drill being still at work in solid granite rock that gets harder the deeper the drill goes. The rock is so solid that during the past week the boring made a progress of only three and a half feet, or an average of a little more than 7 inches a day. Up to yesterday evening the drill has passed through 176 feet of granite.

Work was begun on this well in March, 1898, and the contractor is still pegging away. The waterworks company is determined to get water if it is to be had this side of China, and no doubt they will succeed in getting a flow sooner or later.

It will be remembered that two wells were abandoned by former contractors after getting down several hundred feet and securing only a flow of salt water. Salt water is also gushing from the present well.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

Clerk and Treasurer Discounts Notes for Summer Current Expenses.

In accordance with a suggestion of the Finance Committee at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King yesterday paid off notes amounting to $30,000, which was borrowed by the city in June and July to tide over expenses until tax gathering time. These notes were not due until December and January but were paid yesterday and discount saved. Besides these notes, one of $10,000 long due the sinking fund, was taken up. This means that the actual debt of the city has been reduced $10,000 and the regular yearly loan paid back much sooner than usual. Mr. King says that he expects the regular revenue to run the city from now on and hopes to accumulate enough to pay the $5,000 bonds due Jan 1st, 1900.

Financial matters under the new administration are taking upon themselves an exceedingly healthy attitude and the collections of revenue thus far from all sources are a handsome testimonial to City Treasurer King and his corps of competent assistants. Up to last night $52,828 32 had been collected in real, personal and poll taxes, which is far in excess of the amount received to a corresponding period in previous years. The collection of privilege tax has also been unprecedented.

British Tramps Depart.

There is now not a British tramp steamer in port, the *Moonstone*, which was loading timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company, having cleared for Glasgow and the *Wraggoe* having been cleared by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son with cotton for Bremen, Germany.

The *Moonstone*, 1,363 tons, Capt. Foster, carried 468,508 feet of gum and ash timber, valued at $6,000, for the Acme Tea Chest Co., which will be used for veneering purposes, as has been often stated in the STAR. She also carried 1,000 feet pine lumber, 750 casks spirits turpentine, 2,000 barrels rosin and 600 barrels tar, the entire cargo being valued at $28,352.10. The vessel was by Heide & Co., and the cargo by Will L. Miller, agent.

The *Wraggoe*, 1,838 tons, Capt. Rowe, carried 10,200 bales cotton, valued at $380,000, the vessel and cargo being by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Several other steamers for the cotton trade are expected to arrive within a short time.

Schooner Gold Leaf's Wreck.

The wreck report of the coasting schooner *Gold Leaf*, of 15 tons, which went ashore during the recent hurricane was filed at the Custom House yesterday by Capt. A. D. Bessent, master.

The *Gold Leaf* is owned by Mr. Jesse Wilson, of Calabash, N. C., and is valued at $800. The cargo was valued at $1,000, making a total of $1,800, all of which is a total loss. She carried a cargo of general merchandise and was manned by four seamen, none of whom were lost. She was bound from Wilmington to Little River, S. C.

Court This Week.

The Fall term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court will be convened here to-morrow morning, Judge Dossey Battle presiding, and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting. Clerk W. R. French yesterday received a telegram from Solicitor Duffy saying that he would arrive here to day and it is presumed that Judge Battle will come in time to open court at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are now over 120 cases on the docket.

Schubert Hall Recitals.

The usual Saturday piano recital of Miss Cannie Chasten's music pupils took place at 5 P. M. at Schubert's Hall. The following programme was well rendered:

Polish Dance in E flat, (Scharwenka)—Miss Lucy McEachern.

"Among the Gypsies," (Janke)—Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

Arabesque, (Schumann)—Mr. Jas. C. Craft.

Impromptu in E flat, (Schubert)—Miss May Muse.

THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL.

Manager Metts Received Telegram Yesterday Positively Confirming Acceptance of O. A. N. Challenge.

It is now definitely settled beyond a doubt that the O. A. N. team will meet the Horner Military School eleven in a game of foot ball on the Hilton grid iron Thanksgiving day and those acquainted with the relative strength of the two teams are confident of a contest fully up to the standard of other State games this season. There were just a few minor details of the acceptance which the managers could not agree upon at first, but Manager Edwin A. Metts yesterday received a telegram from Horner's manager positively closing the engagement and accepting the guarantee of the O. A. N. team.

The visiting eleven is an especially strong one, including in its membership as it does such well known and popular players as Jesse Oldham and "Bill" Devin, half backs; Shirley, a V. M. I. man, end; Ed Kenna, full back; Outlaw, centre, and Latham and Turrentine, two Wilmington boys who have developed into crack players. The O. A. N. on this occasion will put forth a much better team than in previous years and the heavy practice the members are now putting in betokens a game which will be exceedingly hard to equal by the visitors.

The manager requests every candidate for a position on the team to attend the practices this week in order that the selection of a team may be made as early as possible.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. F. Hickey has returned to the city.

— Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Geo. Rountree returned last evening from New York.

— Mr. J. W. McRae, of Richmond, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Worth left last night on a business trip to New York.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned yesterday from Hartsville, S. C.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of the Hilton Lumber Co., arrived last night to spend Sunday with his family.

—Mr. W. Edgar Jenkins, the popular travelling salesman of Messrs. Schiefflein & Co., New York, was here calling on the trade yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Jones, representing Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock, left the city last night via the A. C. L. for Raleigh in the interest of his house.

— Mr. Preston G. White, a popular young Wilmingtonian, left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

— Mr. R. G. Callmeyer, the well known travelling representative of the Warrick Freres' Company, New York, manufacturers of essential oils, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Carl K. Bacon, who has been in the city for several days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, left last evening for his home in Boston, Mass.

— Mr. John H. Anderson, formerly of this city, but now of Jeffrey's Creek, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday. He will return home this evening to resume his duties at the stave mill there.

"AN EVENING WITH ROBT. BURNS."

Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, at the Y. M. C. A. On Tuesday.

The following complimentray notice of this Lecture Recital is from a late number of the New York *Herald*.

It is neither a lecture nor an evening of recitations with which Miss Howison entertains her audience, but an indescribably delightful blending of the two. Miss Howison is a cultured and educated woman, who understands whatever she undertakes. She has a good stage presence, a pleasing voice, rich and flexible and at all times smooth, and an accent just Scotch enough to bring out the true beauties of Burns' poems. It requires infinite tact to lecture acceptably on Burns. After Miss Howison has finished speaking of him, all previous lectures, unless they are very superior, will fade from memory. Her recitations were aptly interspersed and given with rare sympathy and expression. Her rendition of "A Man's a man for a' that," was delightful, while "The Cottar's Saturday night," "To Mary in Heaven," and a part of "Tam O' Shanter," were all given with a delicacy of shading and an understanding which gave them new significance to many of her listeners.

The Conservatory Scholarship.

The STAR learns that Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, who is in school this winter at the Baptist University, Raleigh, has in no wise altered her intention of going to the New England Conservatory of Music. She is still endeavoring to secure a scholarship in this conservatory, offered by the publishers of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and the kindness of any who will subscribe or renew their subscriptions will be greatly appreciated by her. Subscriptions may be sent to or left with Mrs. S. H. Burtt, 418 North Third street, this city.

The Acknowledged Leader.

Mr. M. H. Curran, proprietor of Wilmington's leading tailoring establishment, No. 107 Princess street, has a seasonable announcement in the STAR this morning that is calculated to attract the attention of the admirer of perfection in fit and distingue of style and beauty. Furnishing goods of every description are at a great reduction in his salesroom.

That $1.98 Rattan Rocker ON SALE ONE MORE WEEK.

The U. S. don't make one better for the price. Your loss if you fail to get one.
Bed Room Suits in profusion.

Handsome line Ladies' Desks just opened.

See us for anything in the Furniture line.

THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY.

nov 19 tf CORNER SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

Thanksgiving Goodies

that make the mouth water with visions of a table laden with a brown and toothsome turkey with cranberry sauce and white, crisp sprays of celery, pies made from our delicious things, Mince Meat or Canned Fruits, Plum Pudding, Dates, Layer Figs, Cluster Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Nuts, exquisite Coffee, and a choice after dinner Cigar; a fresh lot of all of which we have just received. Let us fill your order. We have the choicest.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, Manager.

'Phone 267. Fourth Street Bridge.
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CHAIRMAN SIMMONS.

Calls a Meeting of the State Democratic Committee December 11th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—Chairman Simmons to-night called a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to be held here on Monday, December 11th, at night. No object of the meeting is stated, but it is supposed it is for the purpose of a conference of party leaders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

[Copied from the Phillipsburg, N. J., paper.]

Real Estate Transfer.

Filed in the Warren county Clerk's office since October 4th, 1899.

1st. Gotthardt D. Bernheim to Andrew Smith, of North Carolina, September 29, 1899, lot in Phillipsburg, N. J., $2,500.

2nd. Andrew Smith to Amanda E. Bernheim (being wife of first party of first part), of North Carolina, September 29, 1899, lot in Phillipsburg N. J., $2,500. no 19 1t

You can't complain

About your linen if you buy it from us. We have Shirts to fit, and Collars and Cuffs that are right up to the minute in style. Our aim is to secure the very best goods made and to sell them to you at the owest possible prices. All we ask is a chance to convince you that we are succeeding.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,

Men's Wear Depot,

nov 19 tf No. 120 Market St.

City Hospital,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18, 1899.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Hospital until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 1st, 1899, for furnishing said Hospital with Groceries, Meats, Bread, Ice, Milk, Lights, Fuel, Drugs and Surgical Supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1900. Blank proposals and further information furnished on application.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. CHARLES P. BOLLES,
nov 19 1t Superintendent.

OPERA HOUSE

Monday, November 20.

A Notable Event.
Appearance of the Brilliant Stella Alliance,

Herbert Kelcey
Effie Shannon Co.

Presenting the Famous American Drama,

The Moth and the Flame.

Beautifully Staged, Superbly Cast.
The production will be seen here with all the original company and all the elaborate surroundings which characterized its presentation in New York city.

Prices, $1.50, $1.00.
General Admission, 50c. nov 17 3t

Specialties

For this week's trade.

Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies,
Fresh Home-Made Tafies,

Consignment by this week's steamer of the

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits

brought to Wilmington this season.

Yours to Please,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 123. nov 11 tf

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WITH MASONIC DEALINGS We Treat You.

Have just received fresh lots of all kinds of

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Bought at old prices, and which we will sell at old prices

During the Fair.

Look at our window.

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR

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of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from

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New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

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In addition to our usual line

PROVISIONS,

We have a consignment of

400 bbls Mullets

Shippers calling for money and yours will buy them low.

We are exclusive agents for

Renown,
Cuban Blossom,
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HIGH GRADE CIGARS.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

FANCY SUITINGS.

Baumberg's German Fancy Knotted Cheviots. Pembroke Mills Fancy Cassimeres. Meinhard's Fancy Diagonals.

Up-to-date Trouserings.

Anchor Mills Fancy Plaid Wool Cheviots. Holland Mills Fancy Worsteds. A pretty Line of Clay Worsteds. Lots of other Fancies in Pantings and Suitings we could mention.

All these goods we have in stock—not in the newspapers. Work first class and Trimmings Not Excelled anywhere Your Trade Solicited.

F. H. KRAHNKE,

113 Princess street.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Ann Roberts Taylor, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, to George L. Peschau, Esq., Attorney, on or before the 19th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar.

Dated this 18th November, 1899.

GEORGE P. TAYLOR,
Administrator Estate of Ann Roberts Taylor.
no 19 6w su

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night. Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 32.

nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, "An Evening With Robt. Burns."

Friday, Nov. 24th, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." By MISS JEAN HOWISON, of Perth, Scotland.

Tickets 50 cents. nov 18 6t

FAIR NOTICE.

December 1st, I will begin to garnishee all employes whose City Taxes are not paid by then. Settle now and save costs.

nov 19 1t B. F. KING, Tax Collector.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Business of importance.

nov 19 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19.

THE GAME OF THE GRABBERS.

In an interview some time during the late campaign in Ohio, in reply to a question about his ship subsidy bill, known as the Hanna-Payne bill, Senator Hanna said he would "see it through," and we have little doubt that he will for Hanna is a power, and with his close connection with the President he will find little difficulty in persuading hesitating Republican Congressmen that voting for this bill will be about the best thing they can do. There is a big steal in it, but the bigger the steal the better its chance of passage.

The honest papers of the North Atlantic States, which are not influenced by party, run by the men who manipulate parties, but view this question from a purely business standpoint, are uncompromisingly opposed to these subsidy schemes, which they regard in the light of colossal steals for which there is no honest defence or justification. The Philadelphia *Record*, a leading paper of one of our leading manufacturing and commercial cities, has opposed this grabbing scheme from the beginning, and exposed the motives that inspired it. Some of the results of the passage of this bill are set forth in the following editorial clipped from the *Record*:

"The widening and deepening of the Welland Canal by the Canadian Government has induced the Illinois Transit Company to establish a direct steamship line for passengers and freights from Chicago to Montreal and Liverpool. Beginning with three steamers, the company proposes to make a substantial increase in its tonnage as business shall require. It is possible that this movement, which is to be followed by others of the same kind, will have the effect of diverting a large share of ocean shipping from our cities on the Atlantic seaboard. As the Canadian Government makes no discrimination in tolls, there is nothing to prevent American merchants and ship owners from enjoying a large share of the ocean transportation by way of the Welland Canal. It is this consideration which causes so much watering of the mouth of Senator Hanna and other prospective beneficiaries of the gigantic scheme of steamship subsidy. Although steamships can be built and operated as cheaply on the American as on the Canadian side of the Great Lakes, the subsidy mongers will plead in the Fifty-sixth Congress for the Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill on the pretence that this measure is necessary in order to revive the American merchant marine. The real object of the scheme is to create a vast monopoly of ocean transportation.

"Should the Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill be passed, the next step would be to organize a Shipbuilding trust under its auspices, just as other monopolies have been created by Congressional legislation. In fact, so confident are the subsidy mongers of the passage of the bill, with the influence of the administration and the work of the lobby, that a movement is already on foot to combine all the shipyards on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and on the Great Lakes. Without the subsidy that is sought from Congress at the expense of the American people this shipbuilding combination, if formed, would have no terrors; since any unjust power which it might attempt to exercise would be defeated by the competition of the maritime world.

"During the recent contest in Ohio Senator Hanna was not so wanting in frankness as to make a pretence of hostility to the Trusts which he did not feel. He could make such a pretence when contemplating the great Ocean Transportation Trust that would be created under the Steamship Subsidy bill, which he has ready for reintroduction in Congress. It has been stoutly denied in some quarters that there is any intention of forming a Shipbuilding Trust; and so far as ocean transportation is concerned such a combination would be useless under existing conditions. But let the Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill be passed, and a gigantic Shipbuilding Trust, to share if not to monopolize its spoils, would be inevitable. It is not to be supposed that the shipbuilders would be so oblivious of their interests and opportunities as to leave the entire subsidy spoils to the ship owners.

"For the rest, the vast export and import trade of the United States affords a conspicuous refutation of the pretence that the Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill is necessary to open new markets. What is needed in this as in many other cases is not the making of new bad laws, but the repeal of old bad laws. Repeal of the Navigation laws, which prohibit American merchants from buying ships in the best markets, would accomplish infinitely more to retrieve the country's maritime interests than could be effected by the expenditure of untold millions of the people's money in subsidy spoils. Under the policy of free ships there would be a spontaneous and normal rise of the American merchant marine. The Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill, on the other hand, would mean a vast Ocean Transportation Trust for the obstruction of commerce and the oppression of the people."

The first result will be a ship building trust, as has already been suggested, combining under one management the leading ship yards of the country and absorbing or driving out of business the others. The next will be a combine to control the ocean traffic, and perhaps the lake traffic, too. There might be some difficulty in this and perhaps some legislation might be necessary to help accomplish it, but men who have influence enough to "put through" such a measure as the Hanna-Payne subsidy steal would doubtless have influence enough to secure any supplementary legislation that might be necessary to secure them the full fruits of that swindling scheme. They might by some sort of discriminating legislation, in addition to subsidies, secure this in the way of a tonnage tax or a tax of a similar nature, drive foreign ships from our ports in time and give a monopoly to the ships of this ship combine. That's about the way they would revive our merchant marine, and control it when they revived it, and all the time they would be running their arms into the United States Treasury and drawing out their millions of dollars, which would go as profits into their coffers.

If they are anxious to have a merchant marine in which there would be no grab or steal why do they not ask Congress to repeal the prohibitive legislation which encumbers our statute books, antiquated half a century ago, and give Americans who may wish to engage in ocean traffic the privilege to go where they choose to build or buy ships, and sail them under the flag of their country? If, as they assert, there is an abundance of money in this country seeking marine investment why not give it a chance and let the owners of that capital have a chance to invest it in ships built abroad, or in ships built at home, if they preferred this? If they are so fully imbued with national pride that they would prefer ships built in this country, even if they cost more, let them have them, but if they took a purely business view of it and found that they could get such ships as they wanted in some other country on better terms, let them go there and get them, and make them a part of our merchant marine, enjoying all the protection, rights and privileges of ships built in this country. If they were as intent upon reviving our merchant marine as they are upon carrying out this colossal scheme and robbing the American people of millions of dollars, that's what they would do; but the steal is a bigger thing in their eyes than a merchant marine, and hence they will oppose any step taken for the repeal of this prohibitive legislation.

"THE ONLY DANGER."

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* is not especially interested in the cotton planter, but it takes interest enough in him to warn him against "the only danger"—an increase of the cotton acreage next year. Speaking of the present and prospective conditions, it says:

"Shortage in the cotton crop this year comes at a time when the cotton mills both of the United States and of England and Germany are exceptionally busy. This will probably prevent the rise in price of the raw material from lessening the output of cotton goods, and at the same time cotton planters will be benefited. The only danger is that a better price for cotton may tempt the planters to increase the acreage of cotton planting instead of continuing the policy of diversifying their crops, as many of them have been doing of late. Still this tendency is quite natural, and the only security against it is new foreign outlets for American cotton goods, such as expansion would furnish. With a great permanent foreign trade in these fabrics it would not be a matter of supreme importance how much cotton was planted every year. The South could employ its natural resources as it deemed best and diversification of crops would not be so essential as it is now. Perception of these facts is one of the reasons why sentiment in that section is now so strongly in favor of expansion."

We publish this on account of the warning. The *Commercial-Advertiser* being an expansion paper takes advantage of the opportunity to boost expansion by substantially asserting that the future prosperity of the cotton growing industry in the South is dependent upon that, which is a sheer assumption. An Isthmian canal would do more for the cotton industry than ten Philippine archipelagos, if they came as a free gift without a dollar of cost or a drop of blood. Another assumption is that sentiment in this section is strongly in favor of expansion. There are some expansionists in the South, it is true, but as far as public sentiment goes it is decidedly against expansion by powder and ball.

A Washington dispatch says Admiral Dewey has deeded that Washington house presented to him, to his wife. He said when they first talked of giving him a house he didn't have any use for it, and this proves it.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20 for 25.

THE ISSUE.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is quoted as expressing the opinion that expansion and trusts will not figure as issues in the next Presidential campaign, and that the live issue will be the money question, fought by the Democrats on the Chicago platform. He says the question of expansion and imperialism will be settled before the next campaign opens, and therefore they will be elimnated. He does not give a reason why the trusts will not figure.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the Administration will make herculean efforts to end the war in the Philippines before another election comes on, for the country has become pretty tired of that horrid series of blunders from beginning to end. The large reinforcements sent, with the additional war vessels is proof of this. In an island where only a small minority of the people are said to be in sympathy with the "insurrection" and with as few fighting men as the Filipino leaders are said to be able to muster, 65,000 American soldiers ought to have a picnic in going over that island when the roads become dry enough to make marching a matter of little labor.

But the money question will be in it and the trusts, too. There is no doubt of that, for neither of these can be eliminated. The financial stringency from which business has suffered within the past year, notwithstanding the talk of an abundance of money, has emphasized the necessity of making a fight for silver to prevent further contraction of the currency, for if the gold men succeed in establishing the gold standard they will practically destroy one-half of our money, and the business interests of the country would be absolutely at the mercy of the big Eastern money combines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Russia has gone beyond the limit to build her great railway, and is threatened with "financial collapse." She may have to go into the hands of a receiver, give bonds to keep the peace, and wait till she has time to grow some more. Now we know why she was so anxious to have others keep her in countenance while practicing enforced economy by way of "disarmament," but the lesson is a needed one, and others may take warning from her example. —*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— Now that the volunteers are again active we again receive heroic despatches from the Philippines. The common regular takes his profession too much as a matter of course. He sees neither the picturesqueness nor the heroism of his life. The volunteer, fresh from civil life, observes both and, being as we have so often been told—of superior education to the regular, is able to put in fitting words the account of things he does. And thus he murtures our patriotic fervor, which needs good "pen pictures" to keep it flowing warmly.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Dem.*

—— A huge combination of Alabama iron, coal and coke companies has been formed, with an aggregate capital of $20,000,000. Unless this Southern monster shall join hands with Northern competitors in fleecing consumers, under the wing of the protective tariff, it may be relied upon when the supply of iron shall have overtaken demand to moderate prices through effective competition. Iron can be made in Alabama so cheaply as to force its way in Northern markets, and to defy competition. At present active demand is a legitimate cause of extremely high prices not only at home but in all the foreign iron producing countries. – *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Live to explain thy doctrine by thy life.—*Pryor.*

— Some people are like matches. We never know what is in them until they are struck.

— Hurrying to win we throw away along our pathway more than we will find at the end.

— Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—*Carlyle.*

— Soul is kindled by soul. To teach religion is the first thing needful, and also the last; and the best thing is the finding of a man who has religion.—*Carlyle.*

— The blessedness of God's house is that there men praise Him. This it was that made that house so precious to the Psalmist. And what Christian can climb higher than this—to find in the praise of God the greatest joy of his life?

— Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses it nor assists it, is not merely the withholder of a kindness, but the committer of injury.—*Ruskin.*

— The Christian life is a going to the Father. Some travel swiftly, some are long upon the road, some meet many pleasant adventures by the way, others pass through fire and peril; but, though the path be short or winding, and though the pace be quick or slow, it is a going to the Father.—*Professor Drummond.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

NOTHING BUT LEAVES.

LUCY E. ACKERMAN.

Nothing but leaves; the spirit grieves
Over a wasted life;
Sin committed while conscience slept
Promises made, but never kept,
Hatred, battle and strife.
Nothing but leaves!

Nothing but leaves; no garnered sheaves
Of life's fair, ripened grain!
Words, idle words, for earnest deeds;
We sow our seeds—lo! tares and weeds;
We reap with toil and pain.
Nothing but leaves!

Nothing but leaves; memory weaves
No veil to screen the past;
As we retrace our weary way,
Counting each lost and misspent day
We find, sadly, at last,
Nothing but leaves!

And shall we meet the Master so,
Bearing our withered leaves?
The Saviour looks for perfect fruit;
We stand before him, humbled, mute,
Waiting the words he breathes—
"Nothing but leaves!"

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know." He—"Yes, and her age, too, but she takes her time in doing it."

— His View: Little sister—"Do you always have to count four when you come to a period?" Little Brother—"No; only when you're at school."—*Puck.*

— Stern Father—"So you want to marry my daughter, do you?" Young Man (nervously)—"Yes, sir." Stern Father—"Thanks. Have a cigar."

— Aunty—"Do you say your prayers in the morning, too, Johnny?" Johnny, (scornfully)—"Of course I don't. Anybody can take care of himself in the daytime."—*Harlem Life*

— "Daughters are a great anxiety." "How so, Mrs. Nooch?" "If you don't dress them handsomely they are not attractive, and if you do dress them handsomely men are afraid to marry them."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Never pay any money without taking a receipt for it," said the prudent man. Senator Sorghum looked at him pityingly and exclaimed: "What's the good of a receipt with the Australian ballot system?"—*Washington Star.*

— Visitor—"I wonder that you allow your servant girl to kindle the fire with kerosene Aren't you afraid she'll be burned to death some day?" Mr. Howson Lott—"There's no danger; she's too green to burn."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— Jay Green—"Hoh! What do you girls want with a chaperone at your picnic to morrow, if there ain't going to be any men along?" Daisy Medders—"Stupid! Don't you suppose we want somebody to turn the ice-cream freezer?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Fond Father—"Tommy, I've just received from Santa Claus a telegram saying he hasn't watches enough this year to go round." Tommy (reflectively)—"Well, just wire him to call here early in the evening."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

— Mr. Enpeck—"Do you think that man who acknowledges having forty-two wives should be imprisoned?" Mrs Enpeck—"Imprisoned? Why the wretch ought to be hanged?" Mr. Enpeck—"Yes, I guess you are right, my dear. That would put the poor fellow out of his misery."

— Mrs. Smitem—"Bobby, you bad boy, have you been fighting with Tommy Slimson again? Dear, dear! I shall have to get you a new suit" Bobby—"That's nothing, ma. You ought to see Tommy Slimson. His ma may have to get her a new boy."—*Tit Bits.*

— After the Boom: "When I came to this town," said the man on the dry goods box, "everything I had in the world was tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief." "And now?" asked the tourist, who was waiting for a train. "And now," replied the man, "everything I've got in the world is tied down with mortgages."—*Chicago Tribune.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P, Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The cotton crop in Cumberland county is estimated to be not over 65 per cent. of an average crop, and from all accounts we take it that this is about the general average throughout the country. By the way, we heard a manufacture say this morning that he is now, and will hereafter, buy cotton from the farmers, to be paid on call, at the market price at that time. This will be a great saving to farmers who desire to hold their cotton for higher prices, as it will relieve them of storage and insurance, while the mill man will lose nothing, as he will use the cotton as, if he thinks prices are going up, he can easily hedge on futures.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: The High Point Chair Company, of High Point, N. C., was granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State Thursday. The amount of capital stock is $9,000.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. M. C. Stanback, of Sanford, died last Friday after a long and severe illness. He was an excellent and useful citizen, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The cotton factory is being enlarged and its business increased. It is commonly regarded as the most suitable and best paying property in the town. It is easier to enlarge an established factory than to start a new one.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: Last Saturday night a negro man Vince Pope, apparently without provocation, shot a negro girl Janie Brown with a pistol from the effect of which she died Sunday night. The ball struck her in the side of the head just above the temple and penetrated the brain. The negro was sent to jail without bond to await trial at the next term of the court.

— Smithfield *Herald*: About fifty years ago there was operated an iron mine on Cooper creek near where it runs into Swift creek. It was known that there was a considerable quantity of iron ore in the community but the owners had no improved facilities for carrying on the work and so it was abandoned. A few weeks ago Mr. John A. Wilson began to dig ore on his land on the hils of Poplar creek 1½ miles from Wilson's Mills. He is digging this ore and shipping it in large quantities. It is said sixty per cent of it is iron. Leading iron dealers have visited the mine and pronounce it a rich one. It is said it pays to dig ore as long as thirty per cent of it is iron. The supply of ore seems to be inexhaustible and Mr. Wilson began working it just at the right time as there has been rapid advances in the price of iron of late.

— Nothing is so utterly, hopelessly lost as "lost time." It makes me unhappy when I look back and see how much time I have wasted, how much I might have learned and done if I had but understood how short is the longest hour.—*Helen Hunt Jackson.*

MILKING REINDEER.

The Cows Are First Lassoed and Then Tied to Trees.

"The People of the Reindeer" is the title under which Jonas Stadling describes in the August Century a visit to a Lapland camp. A picturesque account is given of the milking of the reindeer:

Placing ourselves on both sides of the entrance to the inclosure, at some distance, we stopped to wait for the herd. Looking in the direction from which the barking was heard, we observed on the summit of the nearest mountain ridge, against the horizon, something like a moving thicket, carried, as it were, by a swift current down the mountain side. Soon we distinguished the graceful forms of hundreds of reindeer as they, with elastic motions, leaping and bounding, came tearing down toward the camp, the dogs stretching like ropes along the ground on each side of the herd to keep it together. We crouched behind stones and bushes so as not to frighten the half wild animals. With a good deal of running, gesturing and shouting, the herd was finally brought into the inclosure, only a few of the wildest animals escaping over the fell, past some of the little children. Rushing into the inclosure in an unbroken stream of more than a thousand animals, the herd did not cease running—the reindeer is always on the move, except at its regular resting times—but continued in a circle against the sun. The reindeer in these circular motions always runs against the sun; if it runs with it, it is a sign of disease of the brain.

In the midst of the reindeer, leaping, bounding and butting in a friendly way, while giving out their peculiar grunting sound, the picturesque figures of our Lapponian friends were seen, surrounded by a thicket of horns. Our hostess, having hung her baby to a birch in the middle of the inclosure, stood, like a number of other women, mostly girls, with a wooden scoop in her hand, ready to milk the first of the female reindeer caught, while at the outskirts of the inclosure stood a number of children with large pails to receive the milk from the scoops, the smaller children either running about playing outside the camp or giving salt and angelica to some of the tamest animals. The most important actors on the scene, however, were the men moving about slowly in the midst of the herd, holding the lasso behind their back in the right hand and looking sharply at the running animals. As quick as lightning a lasso whizzed through the air, the frightened animals recoiling and then increasing their speed. When the lasso hit the mark, the cow was hauled in and tied to a birch while the milking was done. So they kept on for nearly two hours. The quantity of milk yielded by each animal is very small, at the most about a teacupful, but it is of very high nutritive quality. The milking, which is by no means regular, is done, if possible, once a day. In winter time there is of course no milking. To prevent the calves from sucking their mothers, pieces of bone are tied into their mouths, or the udders are besmeared with tar. Some of the Lapps consider it sinful to milk the reindeer and thus deprive the calves of their food.

LIGHT ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

The Problem of Supplying Profitable Suburban Transportation.

It is the proper function of light railways to bring to rural districts something of the facility of intercourse that ordinarily belongs to larger towns and so to cheapen transportation as to lessen the industrial handicap that now is slowly starving out the rural population. To this end these railways must be of such cheap construction as to pay on a very limited traffic and must aim chiefly at competition with the horse and not with existing railroads, to which they will often serve as feeders. Ultimately they should ramify until they form a great industrial network, designed for cheap transportation, and still leaving for the trunk lines the fast and heavy traffic.

The rapid growth of suburban electric railways has already done an admirable work, more farreaching than we can at present fully appreciate, but the remedy is still not sufficiently radical. Electric roads of standard gauge and the usual construction cost, even with rigid economy, more than is justified by rural conditions save in rare instances. That some of them pay even under these strenuous circumstances speaks volumes for the possibilities of roads really adapted for their conditions.

The service being light, track and rolling stock should be correspondingly light, thus lessening both the first cost and the dead weight to be hauled. To save fixed charges, due to cuts and grading, the light railway must be flexible, capable of taking sharp curves and sometimes rather severe grades, for it must, if necessary, wander in search of business.

Recognition of these conditions has resulted in the construction on the European continent of hundreds of miles of narrow gauge rural railways confining themselves to their legitimate work and operated at a fair profit. A gauge of one meter is rather the favorite, although 60 centimeters is not uncommon, and even narrower gauges have been occasionally employed. The rails run from 20 or 25 pounds per yard up, and the rolling stock is correspondingly light. One recent authority, in speaking of rails, gives us a rough and ready rule that the rail should weigh about six pounds per yard for each ton per axle of the load.

Built on such lines, a light railroad can be taken profitably among farming villages and along country roads. The speed need not be great, and even with many stops the power required is not large if the schedule time is only ten miles an hour or less.—Dr. Louis Bell in Cassier's Magazine For August.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			5¼
Standard			6¼
Burlaps			5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	6
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls, ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg—Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 196 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	5 50
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be services in St. John's Church this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion at 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; vespers 7:45 P. M.

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The straight sack is again to the fore, attempting to establish itself in favor. In its latest form it is a half long garment, falling below the knee. At the middle of the back and at each side it is

SILK COSTUME.

sometimes slashed, and fans of silk are inserted. It closes with two large buttons in front.

Skirts of gowns of the rich and elaborate order are trimmed on the inside, about the foot, with ruffles, plaitings and lace.

The gown depicted is of pink silk with a black and cherry design. A deep flounce of lace over plain pink silk surrounds the foot, headed by a torsade of pink mousseline de soie. The bodice is fitted at the back and stretched in front and has a guipure yoke over pink silk, with a trimming of pink mousseline torsades. The sleeves have guipure tops, and the black velvet belt is fastened with ornamental slides. The pink straw hat is trimmed with green feathers and pink tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Soft scarf sashes of crepe de chine, with fringed ends, are much worn with thin gowns.

Evening wraps are extremely elaborate and luxurious. The cape, which is long at the back and short in front, with the fronts much curved, is the favorite form and is lavishly trimmed both inside and outside, the lining usually consisting of puffs, fine plaitings and ruffles of lace.

Shepherdess hats are favorites for great occasions even, and to carry out the idea of their name they are decorated with heads of grain and such rural flowers as bluets, wild roses, periwinkles and pop-

DIRECTOIRE HAT.

pies. Black and white plumes, however, are mingled with the flowers, and the hat is far from being of the simple order its name would indicate.

The directoire hat has established its position and will be much worn during the winter with the long redingote and the cape of the same period, which are to be revived also.

The picture shows a directoire hat which will give some idea of the fashion which will soon be seen in felt and velvet. This hat is of pink straw, the high crown being encircled by a brim consisting of five large tabs, lined with pink mousseline de soie. Black velvet ribbons are crossed around the crown, fastened at the side by jewels and crossed again over the hair, forming strings which are secured in front under a chou with long ends. Black plumes compose the additional trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Blue Grotto.

The famous blue grotto of Capri has a rival in Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave and, turning to look outward, sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged limbs.

KIPLING.

Let us hope that Mr. Kipling has not gone to Scotland to acquire the dialect. There are already enough of those books to translate.—Albany Times-Union.

It is said that Kipling has resolved to rest and write nothing for a year. Perhaps he thinks that he will need all his time to attend to his regiment of lawsuits.—Boston Globe.

The fact that Mr. Kipling is not going to do any work while he is in Scotland will be very reassuring to those who began to fear another flood of Scotch dialect stories.—Baltimore News.

To Forgive.

Tommy's Mamma—To err is human. To forgive—

Tommy (interrupting)—I know what to forgive is.

Tommy's Mamma—Well, what is it, dear?

Tommy—It's a sure thing that the other fellow can lick you.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cruel.

"Don't you think it is cruel to keep those feathered songsters in a cage?" asked the sympathetic man.

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EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.

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All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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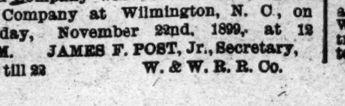

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,

nov 10 till 22 W. & W. R. R. Co.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9. 0 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 :3 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9,40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M. Charleston 6.38 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9.00 A M, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M. Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.30 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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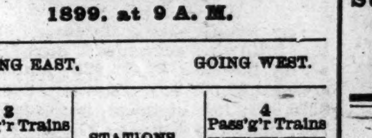

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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A DISCOUNT OF 10 per cent

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A. SHRIER,

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WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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House Furnishing Goods,
Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.

Nothing charged.
ALL CASH.

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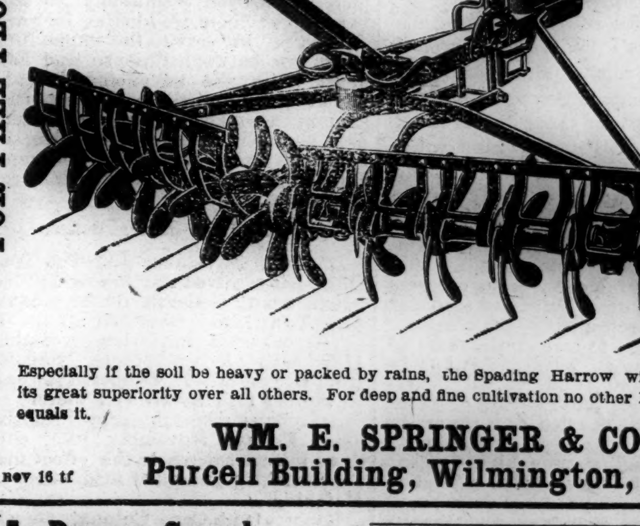

Especially if the soil be heavy or packed by rains, the Spading Harrow will show its great superiority over all others. For deep and fine cultivation no other Harrow equals it.

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Hats, Dress Goods, Cloaks,
Capes, Corsets, Hosiery,
Toys and Novelties,

You will agree that our prices are lower for the values given than those quoted by any other house.

Compare them and be convinced.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

Visit our New Toy Department at 108 Market street.

Goods selected now put away until called for, or sent home when desired. nov 12

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All kinds of Hats, Plumes, Tips, Feathers, Ornaments, Infants' Caps, &c.

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$ 1..........	a week	for	5 years	you will have..........	$ 286
$ 2..........	"	"	"	"	$ 572
$ 3..........	"	"	"	"	$ 858
$ 4..........	"	"	"	"	$1144
$ 5..........	"	"	"	"	$1430
$10..........	"	"	"	"	$2860
$15..........	"	"	"	"	$4290
$ 1..........		for	10 years	"	$ 637
$ 2..........	"	"	"	"	$1274
$ 3..........	"	"	"	"	$1911
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$ 5..........	"	"	"	"	$3185
$10..........	"	"	"	"	$6370
$15..........	"	"	"	"	$9555

J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
nov 5 tf JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.

One More Week — THE REMOVAL SALE CONTINUES

at Gaylord's Shoe Store, 109 Market street. Don't miss the chance of getting your Winter Shoes for one-third of their regular price. Ladies' Fine Shoes, patent tip or tip of the same that old sell at $3.00 we will sell this week at $2.00.

All $1.25 Shoes this week, $1.00
All 1 50 " " " 1.25
All 2.00 " " " 1.50

Don't think because our prices are smaller than any one else that our Shoes are sorry. We carry just as good Shoes as can be found in the city. Don't miss this chance. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

I am yours, with bargains, at 109 Market street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.

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Blood Poison.

This dreadful disease has at last found an antidote in Barium Rock Spring Water. It has relieved many cases in its various forms. Were it prudent, we could give testimonials of this, but the names of the parties cannot be used.

REV. B. W. BOYD, Supt. Presbyterian Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C.:

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Booklet and Water at

JAS. D. NUTT'S,

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Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit.

Your trade is solicited.

B. F. KEITH CO.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Seven Men Were Engaged in the Combat and Four Were Seriously Wounded. Two Perhaps Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 18.—There was last night a desperate fight at the home of a white man named Johnson, who lives in this county, some fifteen miles from here. Seven men were engaged in it, and four of them were seriously wounded, two of them perhaps fatally. The trouble originated in a fight between two young men, John Butler and Henry Johnson, Friday afternoon. Both were drinking and when separated Butler told Johnson he would come over that night and whip the whole Johnson family. At 11 o'clock last night, true to his promise, he went to the Johnson home, accompanied by three confederates, Bat Lowry, Jep Warren and Henry Bridgers. Johnson's father refused to allow them to enter the house, whereupon they broke the door down and forced an entrance. Johnson's elder son seized a pistol and fired, wounding Lowry in the arm. Lowry then attacked the boy. As he did so, the father seized an axe and struck Lowry three times with it, cutting him on both arms and wounding him in the chest. Lowry sank to the floor crying for mercy. The father then turned upon Warren, who had thrown the second son to the floor and was beating him unmercifully. Warren received two blows in the back with the axe. The low pitch of the room saved Warren's life. The father in his excitement raised his axe so high that it buried itself in the ceiling, and thus weakened the descending blows.

Butler and Bridgers then fled, but later returned and carried Lowry and Warren to a neighbor's house. Both are seriously wounded. Bridgers is under arrest but Butler has escaped.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

The Killing of Clarence Synder by Magistrate Fleming Near Norfolk, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 18.—The coroner's jury concluded its inquest on the body of Clarence L. Snyder, who was shot and killed by Oscar J. Fleming, a magistrate of Princess Anne county, Thursday afternoon, while crossing his farmen route to this city from a hunting expedition. The jury found that the boy was murdered by Fleming with malice aforethought.

While the inquest was in progress Friday, Magistrate Pritchard accorded Fleming a preliminary examination, admitting him to bail in the sum of $1,000. Another warrant will be issued for Fleming and he will be rearrested probably to-morrow or Monday, if he does not flee, as is generally expected.

Public feeling runs high against Fleming, who is regarded as a bad man. Young Snyder was very popular and of fine character, and threats of lynching are freely made and may be put into execution to-night or to-morrow night.

The fact that young Snyder's gun was empty when he was killed, and his father and brother who went after the body were threatened with death when they made this known to Flemming, and that he let the body lay dead in a field for several hours without going near him, has intensified public feeling. If Fleming is not re arrested it is predicted that indignant citizens of this city and Princess Anne will handle him roughly.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

The Record in Contests of College Teams That Came Off Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—A crowd of several thousand gathered at Georgetown field to witness the foot ball game between the teams of the University of Virginia and Georgetown University. The playing was rough and tumble from the outset and two of the Virginia men were soon crippled and out of the game. Score—University of Virginia, 0; Georgetown, 0.

ATLANTA, November 8.—The game of foot ball between the University of Georgia eleven and the men from Auburn College, Alabama, to-day was called off within thirty seconds of the end of the play, principally on account of darkness, but also because the crowd on the field interfered with the players. The score stood: Auburn, 11; Georgia, 6.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 18.—n a close and exciting game Princeton defeated Washington and Jefferson here to-day by the score of 6 to 0.

NEW YORK, November 18.—Columbia defeated Dartmouth to-day, 22 to 0.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., November 18.—Harvard, 0; Yale, 0.

ROCK HILL, S. C., November 18.—Clemson College, 24; A. and M. College, 0.

CAMPAIGN IN ALABAMA.

Opened With a Warm Debate Between Senator Morgan and Gov. Johnston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 18.—A special to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Athens, Ala., says:

"The campaign in Alabama was opened here in Limestone county to-day, by one of the warmest debates ever heard in politics. The participants were Hon. John T. Morgan, United States Senator, and the Governor of Alabama, Joseph F. Johnston, who but recently announced his candidacy for Morgan's seat in the Senate. The town was jammed with people from all parts of the State.

"Both the Senator and Governor Johnston were liberally cheered by an audience composed of both blacks and whites.

"At the conclusion of the debate Governor Johnston challenged the Senator to join him in all his appointments of the campaign. This was accepted and the people of Alabama have settled down to watch the warmest campaign ever inaugurated in their State."

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BRITISH REPEL BOERS' ATTACK.

An Attempt to Rush Estcourt Was Defeated by the Artillery.

STILL SHELLING LADYSMITH.

The Boers Bombarding Kimberley Again. British Relief Column—Advices From Gen. Buller—British Transports With Troops Arriving.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ESTCOURT, November 18.—1.40 P. M.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusileers sent them back precipitately. The Boers had several guns posted on surrounding kopjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them, and their guns were withdrawn.

A runner arrived here from Ladysmith to-day bearing dispatches from General White, who reported all well there. He adds that the Boer shells have no effect. General White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their guns position. The British did not lose a man. The town is healthy.

The bombardment of Ladysmith was continued almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday to make a closer investment, but were repulsed; General White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

The Boers are reported to be seriously short of provisions.

Kimberley Relief Column.

ORANGE RIVER, November 15.—General Methuen has decided that the Kimberley relief column is to march in as light order as possible.

Small bands of Boers are roaming in Griqualand West, annexing towns without opposition. They have already taken possession of Barkley West and Douglass. A few police were captured at both places.

LORENZO, MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY, Nov. 17.—The official *Volkstem* reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed Wednesday November 15. The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impending encounter between Colenso and Estcourt, with the advancing British. About six hundred burghers, with cannon, are guarding the Helmakaar pass, eighteen miles from Dundee, to baffle strategical attempt to reoccupy Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Greytown route.

Advices From General Buller.

LONDON, November 18.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town, November 17th:

"Report from Kimberley November 11th, says all well there. Reports from Ladysmith November 12th and November 13th say all well there."

An official dispatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, November 10th, confirms the statements to the effect that the Boers' big guns had little effect at Mafeking.

Reports from Cape Colony indicate that the Boer sympathizers are greatly surprised at the inability of General Joubert to capture Ladysmith. It is announced that British transports are arriving at Cape Town to-day, and add, roughly, four thousand six hundred men to the British force in South Africa, making a total of about 27,000 men of General Buller's army corps that have arrived.

Heavy Fighting at Ladysmith.

LORENZO MARQUES, November 18—Belated dispatches from a correspondent with the Boers near Ladysmith, up to Tuesday, November 14th, have arrived here, after being strictly censored at Pretoria.

Commandant Weilbach captured a man who reported that General White was wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving General French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal's information. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers, in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about one thousand wounded in the hospitals. General Joubert had been indisposed, but is better.

Heavy fighting occurred between the Orange Free State troops and the British south of Ladysmith during the morning of Tuesday, November 14th. The result is not known.

Boers Repulsed.

LONDON, November 19.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, November 18th, says:

"A runner brings a message from Ladysmith saying that on November 9th the Boers attacked that town from the southwest, but were repulsed by the Royal Rifles and Rifle brigade with great loss. On November 14th the Boers made an attack near Colenso, but were repulsed with a loss of eight hundred. Fighting is proceeding at Estcourt."

The Last Attack on Estcourt.

ESTCOURT, November 18.—For several days it has been known that the Boers have been creeping toward Estcourt, and had boasted that they would be in here this morning. They were met upon their arrival with a reception that they little expected. At exactly 10 o'clock the Dublin Fusileers took up their position and without wasting any time opened fire by volleys at long range on the advancing enemy, who were crossing the railway from the northwest of the town. A loud report and a whizzing over head told the tale of the blue jackets' watchfulness. A big puff of smoke indicated that their aim was good, the shell bursting in the midst of the Boers, several of whose horses were observed galloping about riderless. The Boers doubled back, helter-skelter.

On advantageous points of the surrounding hills, the Boers guns were posted, getting ready to cover the advance of their firing line. Their astonishment must have been great, as they speedily retired. One shot caused them to withdraw out of sight. They evidently did not dream that the British had a long range gun here as they were pressing on with the utmost confidence, expecting to be in Estcourt within fifteen minutes after crossing the railway. All is quiet now.

Killed a Kaffir Woman.

KIMBERLEY, November 18.—The Boers bombarded Kimberley again at 5.15 o'clock this morning, shelling the town briskly until 6.15 A. M., from three positions. Subsequently they maintained a desultory fire until 7.15 o'clock.

One shell killed a Kaffir woman in the street and another fell on the roof of a bar, partially wrecking the building but not injuring any of the inmates. Six shells were fired against the waterworks, but fell in the reservoir. Several artillerymen in the fort there had close shaves. Our guns replied at long range, and at least two shells are believed to have found their mark, as the fire of the Boers in that direction was effectually silenced.

The heavy bombardment was renewed at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon from two positions. Our guns are now replying. The enemy's shells are falling harmlessly, though the artillery men have found the range.

WHOLESALE MURDERESS.

Woman Arrested in St. Louis, Charged With Killing Three Women and Scores of Babies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 18.—The *Post-Dispatch* this afternoon says that Mrs. Henrietta Bamberger, a mid-wife of this city, has been arrested on a bench warrant, sworn out on information that she has knowledge of the murder of at least three women and the destruction of scores of babies.

The witnesses, whose testimony the *Post-Dispatch* says resulted in Bamberger's arrest, are Lizzie Rieger, Mary Haar and the latter's married sister, all of whom have been in the employ of Mrs. Bamberger as nurses.

The *Post Dispatch* continues: "The story related by the nurses is almost incredible. The tales deal with the disposition of bodies in a revolting manner Five indictments were found against Mrs. Bamberger late this afternoon by the grand jury. One charges murder in the first degree, three charge manslaughter in the first degree and one murder in the second degree.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

Mrs. James Brown Potter's Entertainment in Behalf of the Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 18.—James Brown Potter's tea concert at Claridge's Hotel to day, for the benefit of the American hospital ship Maine, was a great success. The exquisitely decorated rooms were thronged with the exclusive set of fashionable people in brilliant attire, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holistein, Princess Albert of Anhalt and Princess Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein. The last trio were accompaniad by Mrs. Hopkins, of New York; the Duchess of Marlborough and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Choate. Mrs. Randolph Churchill looked in for a few minutes but was deeply distressed, owing to her anxiety as to the fate of her son, Winston Churchill, believed to be a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, and left before the guests arrived.

Something over £1,700 was added to the Maine fund as the result of the entertainment.

TERRY M'GOVERN.

Knocked Out Two Men in Quick Succession in the Ring at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Terry McGovern established a record to-night by knocking out two men in quick succession in the same ring. The first victim of the champion feather weight was Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, who was counted out after one minute and forty seconds of fighting, and Turkey Point Bill Smith, who went out after one minute of the third round. Both fights were to have been for six rounds each.

WARM WIRELETS.

For political reasons, Senor Jiminez, the President-elect, entered upon the government of Santo Domingo yesterday, and named a cabinet.

At Bayport, eighteen miles west of Brocksville, Fla., Joe Goethe, a hotel keeper, killed Sam Frink, a prominent citizen. It is reported as an act of justifiable homicide by citizens.

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned and his resignation has been accepted for the United States, one of the three parties to the Berlin treaty, by the president.

A Paterson dispatch says: The most intimate friends of Vice President Hobart admit that the improvement observed a few days ago has disappeared and that he is growing weaker.

Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Miss Lola Purman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purman of Washington, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents.

A meteor fell Friday morning, at Fetterman, W. Va., It was dug up and found to weigh about 15 pounds. The strange object had the appearance of melted glass and through it are streaks of metal resembling lead or pewter.

The Macon Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church adopted a resolution endorsing the speech of Bishop H. M. Turner concerning the Hardwick bill now before the Georgia Legislature which is intended to disfranchise the negroes.

Frank Morse and Warren Goodwin, arrested in Murray county, Ga., upon the charge of counterfeiting. The men have been bound over and placed in jail. A large number of dollars and fractional coins and a complete set of implements were also secured.

The Secretary of the Treasury under the authority contained in Section 3005 of the Revised Statutes, has designated Newport News, Va., Swanton, Vermont and San Diego, Cala., places at which goods may be forwarded in transit through the United States to and from Canada.

The Atlantic Coast Line will put in service to night a quicker schedule on their Florida and West Indian limited train, and on January 16th next they will run on this train a sleeping car through to Palm Beach and Miami. On the same date they will put in service their New York and Florida special train.

General Andrew D. Cowles died yesterday at Statesville, N. C. He was postmaster of his town under Harrison's administration; was a McKinley elector in 1896, adjutant general of the State at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and captain of oneof the volunteer companies enlisted for that war in North Carolina.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $2,476,925; loans, decrease $8,622,800; specie, decrease $295,800; legal tenders, increase $781,700; deposits, decrease $7,964,100; circulation, increase $95,900. The banks now hold $312,025 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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ARE STILL TRYING TO DEFEAT GOEBEL

Republican Estimates of Taylor's Plurality Are Now About 2,000.

COUNT STILL UNFINISHED

Gov. Bradley Preparing to Dispute Goebel's Claim if He is Given the Certificate. The Federal Grand Jury Still Making Indictments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 18.—General Taylor gained 1,198 votes today through a decision of Judge Jones, at Glasgow, Ky., in the Nelson county case. The *Courier Journal's* reports from the official count in 118 of the 119 counties of the State give Taylor a plurality of 261. This, with the Nelson county votes, makes Taylor's plurality 1,459, according to the Democratic newspaper figures, which are less favorable to him than those received from Republican newspapers and at the Republican State headquarters.

In addition, the official count in Louisville has shown gains of several hundred votes for Taylor over the unofficial returns, which are not yet included in the *Courier Journal's* estimates; the counts in this city and county being still unfinished.

Republican estimates of Taylor's plurality are now about 2,000. Judge Jones' decision in Glasgow to-day involved 1,198 votes, which though cast for W. S. Taylor were certified for W. P. Taylor by the election officials because of an error in printing forms. Judge Jones, on an application of Taylor, granted a writ decreeing the principal election officers of Nelson county to correct the error in their certificates and certify the vote for W. S. Taylor.

Over twenty indictments were returned to-day by the Federal grand jury against alleged violators of election laws, but pending the arrest of the persons wanted no names will be made public.

Democrats Disheartened.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 18.—The decision of Circuit Judge Jones giving to W. S. Taylor 1,198 votes in Nelson county, erroneously cast for W. P. Taylor, was a surprise at Democratic headquarters, and he news somewhat disheartened the Democratic leaders for a time. It is said the Court of Appeals is certain to advance the case and hear arguments on appeal early next week.

Governor Bradley's position in the event of a controversy over the title to the governorship was the subject of a conference of Republican leaders at the State Capitol to-day, at which the Governor himself, Secretary Finley, Auditor Sloane, Judge George Denny of Lexington and others were present. What transpired is unknown. To the Associated Press Governor Bradley said: "I announced on the day after the election that in my opinion Taylor had won. I have not changed my opinion, but as to what I will or will not do will depend altogether on circumstances. I shall be guided altogether by what is right, regardless of political passion and prejudice."

Republican leaders, while believeing that Bradley is preparing to dispute Goebel's claim if he is given the certificate by throwing out the alleged votes, do not claim to speak.

Taylor's Plurality in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE KY., November 18.—The *Courier-Journal* to-morrow will say: "The official count of the election returns in the twelve wards of the city of Louisville gives Taylor a plurality of 2,900 votes. These figures include thirty-one precincts which have been contested by the Democrats, but do not include the vote in ten precincts which have been passed by the commissioners for final consideration. These ten precincts, according to newspaper returns, gave Goebel a plurality of 125. The *Courier-Journal's* official figures give Louisville and Jefferson county to Taylor by 2,628 votes. Monday the election officers will take up the precincts in the county outside of Louisville. These will increase Taylor's plurality.

SIX YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

The Sentence of Ex-President Rieger, of the Missouri National Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO Nov. 18.—David V. Rieger, former president of the Missouri National Bank, which failed in November. 1896, owing depositors a million and a half dollars, was found guilty in the United States District Court to day, of misapplying the bank's fund and was sentenced by Judge Adams, of St Louis, to six years in the penitentiary. A former motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will go to the United States Court of Appeals. Reiger was released on a $30,000 bond.

Robert D. Covington, former cashier of the bank, who was indicted jointly with Rieger, was acquitted.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Ceremony of Raising His Flag On the U. S. Cruiser Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The ceremony of raising Rear Admiral Schley's flag on the cruiser Chicago took place this afternoon off Tomkinsville. Shortly after the ceremony, Rear Admiral John W. Philip, in a navy yard tug, paid a visit in full dress.

Admiral Schley said he could not tell when the Chicago would sail, or his movements afterward, as he had not received his orders. It is expected, however, that the Chicago will sail early next week.

U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON.

An Effort Will be Made to Float the Stranded Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Culgeoa started to day from Hong Kong for the wreck of the cruiser Charleston.

If she can manage to approach the wreck and lift off the big turret guns it is believed that the Charleston can be floated. The main source of anxiety is the weather, which at this time is likely to be stormy.

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FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Business Houses and Lumber Dock Burned. Total Loss $94,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 18.—Fire here at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the wholesale grocery house of the Baker & Holmes Company; E. C. Painter & Company's fertilizer warehouse, and an immense lumber dock containing millions of feet of lumber. Four schooners at the docks were towed away just in time to prevent their burning. Baker & Holmes Company's building was 300 feet long, sixty feet wide and two stories high. Fertilizer building was two hundred feet square and three stories high. Total loss is $94,500; insurance $87,600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CITY IMPROVEMENT.

Tendency of Americans Is Toward Public Parks.

It is not surprising that in the development of the higher urban life esthetic improvement comes last. But we are a people that make history rapidly. When a single life may span the time between virgin forest or sandy plain and a city noble in size, aspect and altruistic endeavor, we may expect to find movements which are logically far apart crowded close together. An important point in the history of an American city is reached when its people have time to turn their attention from its sewers, its protection and other fundamental necessities to what is recognized as its "higher life." The commonness of the term shows how generally that point has been reached.

All things will not be done orderly and wisely in a democracy, for progress proceeds in a zigzag line. An administration dependent on the good will of taxpayers is not likely, for instance, to order the building of great parks until the demands upon the treasury for sewers, pavements and even schools have to some extent been satisfied or until the public is willing to incur such an increase in expense to gain this end. One may regret the delay from a sociological point of view, and it may largely increase the expense over what would have been possible earlier, before the land had appreciated in value, but when it comes it is far more significant. It means that the bulk of the people want parks.—Atlantic.

A MAN AND HIS TOWN.

Owes Allegiance to His Place of Residence, Not Birthplace.

The Merchants' Protective association of Pasadena, Cal., at a recent meeting, listened to a talk by Robert J. Burdette on "What a Man Owes to the Town He Lives In."

In his address Mr. Burdette maintained that a man owes more to the town he lives in than to the one he was born in, because it has been selected by himself, while the town he was born in was selected by his parents. A man should stand up for his town against all the outside world, even if he kicks about things inside it. It is a good thing for the city fathers and water directors to have a kicking spell occasionally. It is only a little family affair and does good often. He illustrated his points by several amusing anecdotes.

He spent much of his talk on Pasadena, which, he said, was in some respects the most remarkable town he had ever lived in—remarkable for its intellectuality, culture and morality. In fact, he said, Pasadena had more advantages in the intellectuality of its people than any city of which he knew.

The members showed their appreciation of Mr. Burdette's talk by making him an honorary member of the association by a rising vote.

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ITS DOORS TO MANY THOUSAND

Guests, and we are expecting quite a big crowd of people to visit our city, as the entertainment is booked to be one of the grandest of its kind ever held in the borders of our State. The railroad companies have loaned their helping hands by chipping into the fair; and I have made up my mind not to come up lacking.

I have made big preparations to supply the trade with bargains in Dress Goods, Clothing, Caps and Hats.

We have just received a big lot of Ladies' Jackets—all new cuts. Wool Goods in Black only, at $2 50 each; better, half Silk lined, at $4 00; all Silk lined, made up in Tan, Black, Blue and Gray, from $5 00 to $10.00; a big assortment to select from.

We have all kinds of Capes. A good Cape, Braid trimmed Collar, at 38c; double Cape at 75c and 98c. Fine Wool Capes from $1 00 to $4.50 and $6 00. Velvet Capes, Braid and Fur trimmed, at $1.39. Silk Plush Capes, Fur trimmed, at $2.25, $3.25, $3 75 and $4.80.

We have just received a big assortment of new Hats and Capes of every kind. We want to show the ladies that have been sending us their orders for trimmed Hats, and all others to come and see our Hat Department.

We employ the best help there is to be had. Our Milliners have visited all the big Northern cities, and are up to date in style; and I lead in low prices. All ladies are invited to visit our large store in every department.

I would ask you to take the measure of your room for a new Carpet, Matting or an Oil Cloth. I can sell you a Carpet at any price from a very Heavy Hemp one yard wide dark colored Carpet 18c; Cotton Ingrain Carpet at 20c and 25c; heavy two ply Carpet at 29c and 35c.

We carry all Wool Carpet at 38c. Good Brussels, good bright colors, at 45c 50c and 55c.

Velvet—beautiful patterns—at 65c and $1.00 per yard.

I have the Cocoa Carpet at 15c, 33c and 45c.

Matting, all grades and prices
Oil Cloth from 22½c, 25c and 30c.
Linoleum at 40c and 45c per square yard.

Window Shades at 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

I have just received a big lot of beautiful new Dress Goods of the latest styles in Venetian and Convert Cloth Plaids and Suitings.

I have all the new things in Silks from the cheapest to the best.

I want a large crowd to visit the Fair, and I want every one to come and see my store.

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Large assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's in

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